

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In carrying out data communication by use of  
a communication network where accounting is made  
according to a data amount, the start and end of  
5 transmission/reception of a set of objective data to be  
transmitted/received are recognized, and the amount of  
packets transmitted/received from the start to the end  
of transmission/reception of the set of objective data  
to be transmitted/received is measured, and thereby  
10 a communication charge is calculated, and it is judged  
whether or not the calculated communication charge has  
reached a warning money amount specified by a user, and  
when it is judged that the calculated communication  
charge has reached the warning money amount, a warning  
15 to that effect is given to the user.

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